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Appendix: Claims as pending upon entry of this amendment

1. (twice amended) A method of inhibiting or reducing stenosis or restenosis of a

blood vessel following injury to vascular tissue in a region of the blood vessel of a patient in

need of treatment thereof, comprising:

administering systemically or at the site of the injury a pharmaceutically acceptable

composition comprising a compound which specifically inhibits or reduces leukocyte

[CD11d/CD18] integrin -mediated adhesion or function, wherein the integrin is selected from the

group consisting of Mac-1 (CD11b/CD18), LFA-1 (CD11a/CD18), p150,95 (CD11c/CD18), and

CD11d/CD18, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of antibodies and

antibody fragments that are immunoreactive with [CD11d/CD18] the integrins or their ligands

and which block the interaction of the [CD11d/CD18] the integrins or their ligands with vascular

cells; molecules which inhibit expression of the [CD11dCD18] integrins or their ligands, and

peptides and peptidomimetics derived from the [CD11d/CD18] integrins or their ligands which

block the interaction of the [CD11d/CD18] integrins or their ligands with vascular cells or

tissues, in an amount effective to inhibit or reduce stenosis or dependent restenosis of a blood

vessel following injury to vascular tissue.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the leukocytes are monocytes or granulocytes.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the injury arises from angioplasty, atherectomy,

endovascular stenting, coronary artery bypass surgery, peripheral bypass surgery, or

transplantation of cells, tissue or organs.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the composition is in a form selected from the

group consisting of solutions, gels, foams, suspensions, polymeric carriers, and liposomes.

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5. (twice amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the [CD11d/CD18] integrin is selected from the group consisting of [Mac-1,] LFA-1 (CD11a/CD18), [and] p150,95 (CD11c/CD18), and CD11d/CD18.

- 6. (twice amended) The method of claim 5 wherein the [CD11d/CD18] integrin is Mac-1 (CD11b/CD18).
- 7. The method of claim 6 wherein the ligand is selected from the group consisting of ICAM-1, fibrin(ogen), C3bi, and factor X.
- 8. (twice amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of antibodies and antibody fragments that are immunoreactive with [CD11d/CD18] the integrins or their ligands and which block the interaction of the [CD11d/CD18] integrins or their ligands with vascular cells[; molecules which inhibit expression of the CD11d/CD18 integrins or their ligands, and peptides and peptidomimetics derived from the CD11d/CD18 integrins or their ligands which block the interaction of the CD11d/CD18 integrins or their ligands with vascular cells or tissues].
- 9. (twice amended) The method of claim 5 wherein the [CD11d/CD18] integrin is LFA-1 and the ligand is selected from the group consisting of ICAM-1, ICAM-2, ICAM-3.
- 10. (amended) The method of claim 6 wherein the compound is an antibody or antibody fragment immunoreactive with Mac-1 (CD11b/CD18).
- 11. The method of claim 1 wherein the compound is administered to a patient in need thereof prior to vascular intervention.
- 12. The method of claim 11 wherein the compound is administered to a the patient prior to and after vascular intervention, until healing has occurred.